

**EXPEDITE**

NOTICE RE: CERTIFICATES OF CORRECTION

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DATE : 2-24-99  
TO : Supervisor, Art Unit 2308 2741  
SUBJECT: Certificate of Correction Request in Patent No. 5,799,273

A response to the following question(s) is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

- ☒ 1. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 constitute new matter or require reexamination of the application?
- ☒ 2. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 materially affect the scope or meaning of the claims allowed by the examiner in the patent?
- ☐ 3. Applicant disagrees with change(s) initialed and dated by Examiner in lieu of an Examiner's Amendment. Should the change request be granted?
- ☐ 4. With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction?
- ☐ 5. If the amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_ had been considered by the Examiner, would the amendment have been entered?

PLEASE RESPOND WITHIN 7 DAYS AND RETURN THE FILE TO

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Linda Watson

Legal Instrument Examiner

TO: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION BRANCH

DATE:

The decision regarding the change(s) requested in the certificate of correction is shown below.

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☒ Comments

These changes merely correct inadvertent typographical errors, or reflect the splitting of erstwhile Fig 9 into Figs 9A and 9B. Note that in col. 11, line 66 the "when" should not have been deleted on the Certificate of Correction.

David A. Henderson

Supervisor

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Art Unit

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**PATENT NO. :** 5,799,273  
**DATED :** August 25, 1998  
**INVENTOR(S) :** John C. Mitchell et al.

**It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:**

At Col. 11, line 66, please delete "to FIG. 9, when" and insert --to FIGS. 9A and 9B, when

At Col. 23, line 6, claim 36, please delete "having" and insert --is below--.

At Col. 29, line 40, claim 61, please delete "one the" and insert --one of the--.

At Col. 30, line 36, claim 68, please delete "universal" after "The".

Signed and Sealed this  
Thirtieth Day of March, 1999

*Attest:*



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